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FOR A FREE HARBOR.

A petition in favor of a free deep-water harbor at San Pedro, the site endorsed by the United States engineers, is at the Times office for signatures. Friends of a free harbor site are invited to call and sign the petition.

ANOTHER OBJECTION TO THE HUNTINGTON SCHEME.

There is one important matter which should not be forgotten in considering the various phases of this harbor question. Should the government locate a deep-water harbor at Mr. Huntington's private site, it does not mean only that he would control the deep-water commerce of this region, but also that we should lose the competition in railroad transportation from the East which we now enjoy.

The Times has shown how Mr. Huntington controls a majority of the bonds of the Atlantic and Pacific road, which road refused to come in at the recent reorganization of the Santa Fe and now only has a temporary traffic arrangement with that company. Mr. Huntington could consequently at any time shut off from us competition over the line of the Santa Fe system, should he so desire. At the same time, there is little probability that the Salt Lake road, the construction of which has so long been anxiously awaited, would be built unless it could secure an entrance to a free harbor. At least, it would certainly be years before any independent company would undertake to construct it under such circumstances. Thus, at one sweep, this city would lose its commercial independence on the ocean and its railroad competition to the East.

It is not necessary to explain to any intelligent reader of The Times who has resided in this section for ten years or more, how much of the wonderful growth of Los Angeles and the surrounding country, that forms such a contrast to the growth of that section north of the Tehachapi, is due to the arrival of the Santa Fe in Los Angeles ten years ago, thus securing us railroad competition to the East. In fact, the commencement of our wonderful growth is dated by careful observers who have thoroughly investigated the subject from the time that the Santa Fe Company hauled its first freight into the city.

Here, then, is another important reason why every patriotic citizen of Los Angeles should continue to do his level best for the selection of the people's site as a place for a government deep-water harbor. It is difficult to see how any intelligent citizen who is truly loyal to Los Angeles can possibly fail to understand the importance of having the harbor at a site which will not be controlled by a private corporation. It is difficult to understand how any patriotic citizen can conscientiously say that "it does not matter where the harbor goes, so long as we get one."

The logic of the situation is plain. Stand fast for the government site, and back up your Senator in his efforts to secure its improvement.

SOME HOPE OF PEACE.

The Spanish Minister at Washington, Senor de Lome, has intimated to Secretary Olney that under certain conditions Spain may be willing to accept the good offices of the United States, recently tendered by President Cleveland, for the settlement of the Cuban trouble.

It is evident that the Spanish government is weary of the long contest, and is anxious to secure peace at almost any price. Whether the insurgents will agree to any terms short of absolute independence is problematical. Spain will not grant this unless compelled to do so. It might be wise for the insurgents to accept autonomy, or practical home government, for the present. This would be a long step toward independence, which must come sooner or later. If the United States government succeeds in bringing peace to Cuba, on any terms fairly satisfactory to both sides, it will be a decided diplomatic triumph.

The Southern Pacific Company has spent something like a million dollars at San Pedro. Why should it give up that site and spend nearly a million dollars more at Santa Monica, unless it expects to reap some special benefit thereby? As the people of California understand it, the Southern Pacific Company of Kentucky is not doing business hereabouts for its health.

out definite lines of action for the accomplishment of certain ends, chief among which is the levying by the State Legislature of a State road tax, by which the State is to take a hand in building at least one good highway through every town in the State.

This proposition is simply following in the wake of Massachusetts, New Jersey and other States, where the State tax method exists, and as a result, smooth and indestructible highways abound. New York and Pennsylvania are moving in the same direction, that of adopting the State-tax method, which is certain to secure a general system of good roads.

Under this plan the State pays a certain proportion of the cost of building the county highways, those great agricultural and business arteries that need to be kept in the best of repair for travel and traffic. Rome was wise, and she built roads that should last for centuries. Over them she could move her mighty armies, and by them she was inseparably linked with her outlying subjects. But we require good roads, not for military purposes, but for our industrial purposes, and for purposes of pleasure. We might with a little united and determined effort soon have as good roads here in California as are found everywhere in England and France. There is no one here in California that is more pronounced than this, and some action should be taken to answer that need. The bicycle will be one of the greatest boons of modern invention if it is the means of arousing public sentiment upon this important subject sufficiently to stir the public mind to action. It would be of inestimable value to California if this could be done.

Huntington's hirelings continue to talk about "the double appropriation" for a harbor on this coast. The double appropriation, from the Southern Pacific standpoint, means some \$3,000,000 for Huntington's harbor, and \$392,000, or one-eighth as much, for the government's chosen harbor-site at San Pedro. This would be a double appropriation with a vengeance. Huntington's hired mouthpieces glibly discuss this scheme as though it were a bona fide, legitimate proposition, when they know well enough that its realization would be the sacrifice of the people's free harbor for the benefit of Huntington and his cormorant corporation. But intelligent people are not deceived by such ruse.

The Sacramento Bee and a few other incoherent organs which are engaged in a Quixotic crusade on behalf of the free-coinage fallacy, are doing their utmost to divide the Republican party of California into two hostile camps. The attempt will not be a success. The Republicans of California have too much good sense to be led into a false position by the drive of these fool organs. They are willing to trust to the wisdom of the National Republican Convention, and to confide to it the task of framing, not only the financial plan of the national platform, but every other plank. This talk of a "solid California delegation to St. Louis" pledged to vote only for a free-silver candidate for President on a free-silver plank, is the wildest kind of irresponsible lunacy.

Regarding the report that has come from Washington to the effect that Huntington offered the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors \$100,000 to do his bidding, some people claim that he could not afford to pay that much—that it is more than the goods would be worth to him. Not so! The big wharf at Santa Monica Canyon cost, it is understood, over \$500,000. It is stated that the rough weather which frequently visits this choice harbor site has had such a disastrous effect on the wharf that it is not likely to last two years longer unless the government provides it with a breakwater, at an expense of some \$3,000,000. It will easily be seen that Uncle Collis could well afford to pay out \$100,000 as a bribe, and "make money on the goods."

In another column appears an interview with Gen. I. N. Walker, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who is making a tour of the Grand Army posts of the country. Gen. Walker declares, among other things, that the people of the country, East and West, believe that an adequate protective tariff is a pre-requisite to a return of national prosperity, and that Maj. McKinley is looked upon as the most thorough exponent of the protective principle. For this reason, among others, Maj. McKinley is pre-eminently the people's candidate for President.

If the government should expend at Santa Monica the \$3,000,000 asked for by Huntington, our coast would still be without a deep-water harbor of the first class. Nature has placed an eternal veto upon any attempts of man to create a first-class harbor in a place which she decreed from the remote ages should be an open roadstead. The government might pour its wealth into the deep sea at Santa Monica, but it would not avail for the creation of a deep-water harbor worthy the name.

Voters at the primaries should make sure how candidates stand on the financial question. Strict loyalty to sound-money principles should be exacted. Blind adherence to the free-coinage fallacy is disloyalty to true Republicanism, because the Republican party has been the steady and staunch advocate of an honest dollar, worth 100 cents everywhere, at all times and under all conditions. Let no man be sent as a delegate to any district convention who is known to be "shaky" on the money question.

Independent engineers who are acquainted with the proposed harbor site at Santa Monica say the conditions are such that a breakwater, if constructed there, would be rendered valueless by the accumulation of sand. On the other hand, the government engineers state that the natural forces at

San Pedro will be able practically to maintain an artificial channel there.

Seneca is reported to have said that philosophy is the health of the mind. Mr. Reed of Maine is evidently a close student of the ancient philosopher, for, when a member of Congress attempted to condole with him over the New Hampshire episode, he is reported to have replied: "The uncertainties of life give the greatest zest to our experience. It would be a very stupid world if everything turned out as expected."

Col. Bland's boom having been launched at an inland port—to wit, Sedalia, Mo.—it necessarily had to be launched on wheels. The wheels were in the hands of the launchers, and the boom, like the Irishman's steamboat, will have to go creeping along over dry ground for six weeks in the long month of August, crying, "Wather! Wather!"

All this talk of a third term for Mr. Cleveland is very much like counting chickens before they are hatched. Even if Mr. Cleveland secures the Democratic nomination, it does not follow that he would again be elected President of the United States. Oh, no; it does not follow, not by a very considerable chunk.

The free-trade howlers never wearied during the campaign of 1892 of howling into the ears of the workmen of the country the "dinner-pail" doctrine. They are not likely to hear so much of it during the present campaign, as four years of Democratic administration have left them mighty little dinner to put in the pail.

If Mr. "Me-too" Platt doesn't hurry back from Florida he will lose his "Greater New York" scheme, and Morton, too. Mayor Strong is of the opinion that New York is as big as it ought to be, and has vetoed the measure. Won't those Chicago fellows rejoice and be glad!

Perhaps the members of the Council who insulted the people of Los Angeles by passing that harbor resolution may ask: What are you going to do about it? The voters of Los Angeles will show them what they are going to do about it when they go to the polls at the coming municipal election.

The still, small boom of Richard P. Bland, has been launched at Sedalia, Mo., an inland port, by the way. Mr. Bland authorizes the original and startling announcement that while he is not a candidate for President, he is in the hands of his friends, or words to that effect.

Why should the government maintain a large corps of expert civil engineers if their recommendations, made after careful investigation, are to be cast aside at the dictation of a man whose only resources of influence are his pocketbook and his unmitigated gall?

If Holmes's alleged victims continue to report as being alive and in good health his reputation as the worst criminal of the century will soon be gone. It may yet appear that he is, like Sam'l Posen, "the most innocent man on the road."

It is said by those who best know Senator Platt of New York that the ambition of his life is to be Secretary of the Treasury. It is a laudable ambition, but one that is not likely to be gratified in the immediate future.

It will cost Huntington a considerable amount of money to pay his hired claque. This is because the outfit is so numerous. Individually, they are cheap as well as nasty.

Senator Cullom's favorite song just now is: "Where is My Wandering Boon tonight?"

The Hon. Benjamin of Indiana is now rejoicing in a second term; what more does he want?

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

BURBANK. Probably the best performance for the money, ever given in Los Angeles, is that of the Carleton Opera Company, now playing at the Burbank Theater in Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "H.M.S. Pinafore," and "The Charity Girls." The principal roles are most advantageously handled, and the chorus is far above the average. Tonight the bill will be changed to the "Mikado." Tomorrow evening, "Fra Diavolo," and Saturday afternoon and evening, "H.M.S. Pinafore" will conclude the week.

ORPHEUM. The Corty brothers have made one of the biggest hits in the history of this house. Their feats of athletics and their ground and lofty tumbling and knockabout comedies from the parallel bars is one of the funniest acts ever seen on any stage. There are numerous other good features in the programme, and the entertainment to one seeking a good, clean performance.

HAZARD'S PAVILION. "The Corner Grocery" was presented at Hazard's Pavilion last night by the Elfreed Company to a good-sized audience. Miss Jessie Norton as Jamie Nolan was in her element as a mischievous boy. Her singing and band-playing was received with rounds of applause. W. J. Elfreed gave a capital rendition of the good-hearted Irishman, Daddy Nolan. The other characters were ably portrayed by the support.

ATTRACTION TONIGHT. Roland Reed will begin his engagement in "The Politician" at the Los Angeles Theater this evening. Mr. Reed continues to have large audiences throughout the country, to laugh at his humorous work, and as a Limber he is right in the element. The piece is entirely free from horse play, the audiences passing from laugh to laugh, through nearly three hours, which shows its humor, to a higher source and the most legitimate resources of the comedian. A strong character of the play is Cleopatra Sturgeon, a woman of the new dispensation. Miss Isadora Rush plays this part in a series of mannish gowns which are as becoming as her acting is piquant. The play is a remarkably clever satire upon modern politics. On Friday and Saturday matinee, "The Woman Hater" will be presented, and on Saturday evening, "Lend Me Your Wife."

The deer party in England excited 300. The largest in the Kingdom is Windsor.

FIELD OF POLITICS.

Gov. Pattison Suggested as a Democratic Nominee.

Quay and Platt Florida Confab Exciting Curiosity.

Senator Hill Favors Ferry Belmont. Manufacturers for McKinley. What Reed's Friends Say. Campaign Notes.

(Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.) Hon. W. J. Hartley, chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee, interviewed on the question of a Democratic candidate for the Presidency, said: "The Democratic candidate must be a man of broad views, undoubted integrity and with an inflexible purpose to meet the highest demands of the position. In Mr. Pattison we find all the qualifications of such a leader. Nothing in his private life or official career has called for examination or equivocation, though his every act has been closely scrutinized by hostile and desperate political interests in more than an exciting canvass. Twice at general elections he has carried the city of Philadelphia, the Gibraltar of Republicanism of the country, for the position of city controller. The office of Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been filled but twice by a Democrat in the last thirty-five years, and each time the victory was won with Gov. Pattison as the candidate."

A. Barren Device. (San Francisco Bulletin.) Some of the Republican opponents of McKinley are circulating reports that the American Protective Association will oppose McKinley, both in the convention and before the people. There is very slight foundation for these reports. McKinley is a thorough American, a member of a Protestant church organization and the recognized champion of the American principle of protection to American industries. On what ground can the American Protective Association refuse to support McKinley, should he be nominated? To single out McKinley as the special object of their opposition would be to admit the truth of many charges made against the organization. The Republican party is older than the A.P.A. association. Since its organization in 1854 it has been distinctly an American party. It has made war on no religion, nor has it made itself the special advocate of any. Its members are found in all religious organizations, but one is given no dominance over another. It represents the American principle of the absolute separation of church and State. If the A.P.A. decline to accept McKinley, or if they act in a body against him, good Americans will ask what this association wants. What is the object of its political activity? What purpose will it fill in the election of McKinley would thwart? The American Protective Association is now being actuated by patriotic motives. It has the credit of good intentions from those who do not recognize the necessity of such an organization. It is not probable that a few extremists in the party will be allowed to prejudice the estimate of people who sympathize with its general purposes.

Loyal to McKinley. (New York Commercial Advertiser.) Ex-Judge Stevenson Burke of Cleveland, Ohio, and for a time leader of the San Francisco county statesman, is all wrong. In fact, by his deductions the anti-McKinley combination is a house of cards that will fall easily the moment the leaders attempt to settle on a single candidate to defeat McKinley. The ex-Judge, who is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, will tell easily the moment the leaders attempt to settle on a single candidate to defeat McKinley. The ex-Judge, who is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, will tell easily the moment the leaders attempt to settle on a single candidate to defeat McKinley.

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his latest public utterance, Mr. Belmont says to his party that "before all must we begin, and begin at once, to bruise McKinleyism wherever it shows its head, whether in coinage, the silver standard currency, taxation or tariff." Undoubtedly McKinleyism will stand a little bruising in spots, and Mr. Belmont has indicated some of them; but he must deal tenderly with the tariff end of the thing, or he will displease his patron saint, the Hon. David B. Hill. Mr. Hill stands for free and unadulterated rum, but he is a free trader, if not from principle, at least out of respect for the opinions of his large and prosperous constituency.

Manufacturers for McKinley. (From Washington to New York Mail and Express.) "I think I know something of the sentiment of the manufacturers of this country," said William Wickes of New York, who is the city, "and I tell you that they are almost a unit in favor of the nomination of Gov. McKinley."

"I am president of the William Wickes Manufacturing Company, a concern that is engaged in two important lines of production. We import machinery from Mexico and Spanish cedar from Cuba, in the shape of logs, and make them into various articles, turning out cigar boxes chiefly. We also make the ribbons, bindings for underwear and woolen blankets, employing about one thousand men in both fields. Now, under the McKinley tariff law, business was good and our plants were running full time. For the last three years the conditions have been such that our trade has been dull, and in all that period we haven't made a full week. The fact that our operatives have stayed with us is proof that they couldn't do any better elsewhere, and argues a universal depression. To my mind, this is the most forcible object lesson possible on the relative merits of the McKinley tariff we have experienced. I haven't seen a manufacturer who doesn't believe that, with the election of McKinley, we will have a returning floodtide of prosperity, and in this they are not actuated by wholly selfish motives."

What Mr. Reed's Friends Say. (Washington Evening Star.) The attention of some of Mr. Reed's friends was called to the gossip about Quay's getting out of the track in the Greenback party. One gentleman said that he knew from the talk he had with Mr. Quay himself just before he left for Florida that this was absolutely untrue. It was simply a canard invented to affect district conventions, advantage being taken of Mr. Quay's absence to set it going.

Allison's Caution. (Times.) Senator Allison's stern refusal, through a trusted friend, even to consider any plan by which the Greenbacks may have for keeping him in the White House for longer than four years, is a pleasing illustration of the possibility, if not the expediency, of crossing a bridge which is certainly distant, and possibly, just possibly, may not exist at all.

San Diego in Line. (San Diego, April 15.—Special Correspondence.) The primaries here last night showed the Greenback party in line. The on a question seemed to be whether delegates should "recommend" or "instruct" the national convention. It is believed that the county convention will "instruct" for Grant.

(Chicago Chronicle.) Attacks on McKinley in the Iowa Republican newspapers, and the charges which they make, that he is intruding into "favorite son" States; read as if they were inspired by a fear that McKinley and more serious than Allison in Allison's own State.

Canvassing Shots. (Chicago Tribune.) Now it is Secretary Olney's turn to decline to run unless he is nominated. (Arizona Gazette.) Illinois's favorite son falls from Ohio to the great chagrin of the San Francisco county statesman. (Philadelphia Ledger.) Maybe Reed is going to run ashore on a McKinley mudbank, but at present he is still off soundings.

(Chicago Post.) It will not be necessary for Mr. Cullom to purchase one of those counting machines in order to keep track of his delegates. Presidential boom is not making much noise, but his friends are consoled by the thought that it has never been his habit to hunt ducks with a brass band. (New York Mail and Express.) What the allied bosses will do with the party is no longer an urgent question among Republicans. The last thing they tried in this neighborhood it flatted sadly on the upper register.

(Stockton, Cal., Record.) Senator Quay of Pennsylvania affirms solemnly that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for President. In the absence of other evidence, Quay's word will have to light.

(New York Evening World.) Senator Chandler should be impressed by the unanimity with which the Reed contingent in New England and New York are preaching his confession of cowardice at the New Hampshire convention.

(St. Louis Chronicle.) You may break, you may shatter, but that his campaign manager, Joe Manley, said Mr. Filley was a strong candidate for United States Senator from New York.

(New York Mail and Express.) It may yet turn out that Mr. Platt went to Florida to get his glue club voice trained up to concert plect for the campaign. The last thing he tried in this neighborhood it flatted sadly on the upper register.

(Chicago Tribune.) Senator Quay's personal organ, the Philadelphia Quaker, says there seems to be an impression in some quarters that he is "not a genuine candidate." The impression, to state the case with accuracy, is that he may be a candidate, but that he is not genuine.

(New York World.) Senator Cullom's constant waiting for the Illinois river on fire, and if he will watch the first battle at St. Louis he will have conclusive proof that they now have enough confidence in him to trust him in a powder factory.

(Topeka State Journal.) Is not Grover Cleveland a candidate of the Democratic party? asks the New York World. Judging by the returns which are coming in from Missouri, he is not. Nearly every county in the State has declared for free silver.

Ice Companies Consolidate. (New York Tribune.) The Knickerbocker Ice Company and several other concerns have melted into the single organization, the Consolidated Ice Company, and the business of supplying \$2,000,000 worth of ice to New York and Brooklyn this summer is now controlled by C. W. Morse, who has been conducting the extensive move for some time. The price for the coming summer will be determined by the executive officers, and the report has been circulating that it will be a marked advance, as the accomplishment of a move to corner the ice market. It is known that some stockholders in the Knickerbocker Ice Company are now regretting their action, in view of the profitable increase in rates now believed to be contemplated.

INTERESTING ANECDOTES.

Streaked with Humor and Grained with Philosophy. A writer in one of the English reviews related the following conversation with George Eliot, not long before her death, a vase toppled over on the mantelpiece. The great writer quickly and unconsciously ran over her mind to stop its fall. "I hope," said she, replacing it, "that the time will come when we shall instinctively hold up the man who would begin to fall as naturally and unconsciously as we arrest a falling piece of furniture or an ornament."

A turn of one of the Oxford colleges who limped in his walk, was some years ago accosted by a well-known politician who asked him if he was not the chaplain of the college at such a time, namely the year. The doctor replied that he was. The interrogator observed: "I knew you by your limp." "Well," said the doctor, "it seemed my limp made a deeper impression than my preaching." "Ah, doctor," was the reply, with ready wit, "it is the highest compliment we can pay a minister to say that he is limping, for he is limping rather than by his conversation." Socrates, the ecclesiastical historiographer, reports a story of one Pambo, a plain ignorant man, who had to teach him some psalm or other. He began to read to him the "Thirtieth Psalm." "I saw, I will take heed to my preaching," said the doctor, "it is the highest compliment we can pay a minister to say that he is limping, for he is limping rather than by his conversation."

Sir Astley Cooper, on visiting Paris, was asked by the surgeon "en chef" of the empire how many times he had performed the operation of amputation. He replied that he had performed the operation thirteen times. "Ah, but, monsieur, I have done him 160 times," continued the curious Frenchman, after he had looked into the blank amazement of Sir Astley's face. "I," said the Englishman, "have done eleven out of the thirteen. How many did you save out of 160?" "Ah, monsieur, I lost nine all; but de operation was very brilliant."

The Ideal Editor.

(Washington Post.) The ideal editor is one who knows just what to keep out of his paper. (Lynchburg Review.) The general run of people who imagine they know more about running a newspaper than the man who is doing it, are at the business can't understand why the above is true. They can't understand that a great mass of material passes through the hands of the editor, and how he has to leave out the bulk of it altogether and correct and condense that which he chooses to make it available. The amount of matter accepted and used by a newspaper is very small in proportion to the amount rejected for one reason or another. The editor, to its columns, and the care and responsibility exercised in the rejection of unavailability matter is correspondingly greater. Editors have to do a great deal of work of stuff to get the right quality. With blue pencil and pen and scissors a constant process is going on, winnowing the grain from the chaff, and everything is considered the familiar dictum stated by the Post ought to be: "This, even to the dull and superficial."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

A Daily Resume of Events for Your Scrap Book.

HOLIDAYS.

On April 11 of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:
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SALLY LUNN.

by Miss Juliet Corbin, Founder of the New York Cooking School.

This famous Southern light bread was made with home made yeast by the old negro cooks; but modern culinary art has improved it by applying the quick action of the soda and cream of tartar of which the best baking powders are composed. By choice I use Cleveland's.

Sift three heaped teaspoons of Cleveland's baking powder and one of salt with a quart of dry flour. Mix a scant half cup of butter in one cup of milk and one of water warmed together. Beat four eggs to cream, mix with them the milk, water,

THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETIN.
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles,
April 15.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.93; at 8 p.m., 29.90. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 84; 8 p.m., 61. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 1 mile; 8 p.m., west, velocity 12 miles. Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum temperature, 47 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., partly cloudy; 8 p.m., clear.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on April 15. GEORGE R. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 7th meridian time.
Place of observation. Bar. Ther. Los Angeles, clear 29.94 58 San Diego, clear 29.96 54 San Luis Obispo, clear 30.09 54 Fresno, partly cloudy 29.92 54 Santa Barbara, clear 30.03 48 Bakersfield, partly cloudy 30.10 48 Portland, wire down.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

An estimate, based upon the recent election returns in Riverside, fixes the population of that city at 7000 souls. If the estimate is even approximately near the truth, Los Angeles is not the only city in Southern California which can congratulate itself on a very healthy growth of population. Next!

The local weather man is out with a statement to the effect that "the weather has been unusually cool during the past week." His view of the matter will be coincided in by the folks who too early yielded to the seductive blandishments of straw hats, frail "lingerie," and the other concomitants of gentle spring.

The visit of the eastern hotel men to Los Angeles was made the occasion, by Hammer and Smith, editors of the Daily Hotel Gazette, for the publication of an artistic supplement to the Gazette, in which was given the portraits of the officers of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association, with short notices of each official's history. The Gazette is an enterprising hotel paper.

The discordant, ear-splitting whoop of the fiesta whistle is in evidence at this time, and from now until the last faint notes of the festival have ceased to be heard, the small boy and his whistle make be counted on to do his share in furnishing the incidental hilarity for the occasion. The aforesaid whistle may, after all, be a mercy to the youngster, who might else, in the exuberance of his spirit burst an inner something or other, and create gloom by his demer.

The announcement is made that in Redlands the Presidential campaign, from the Prohibition standpoint, is to be opened with an address on May 2 by an eastern person named "Woolley," and the same person is billed to tour the State in the interests of the Prohibition folk. It will be strange if the humorists of the State do not suggest that a very striking combination could be made, were a partner named "Wild" be secured to travel with "Woolley," in the interests of the cause.

Santa Barbara's flower festival will no doubt give joy to those persons so fortunate as to participate in and witness it, and will also serve the good purpose, by the reports of its magnificence, sent out, of whetting the appetites of all Southern Californians for the great festival that will absorb Los Angeles during the greater part of next week. All of Santa Barbara is cordially invited to be present next week, and gaze on a "sure enough" carnival of fun, frolic and flowers in this City of Angels.

The temporary gloom occasioned by the Supreme Court decision "knocking out" the refunding bonds, has been displaced by rejoicing over the ruling in the case, which was brought to test the constitutionality of the bond act. The favorable decision rendered in the latter case will tend to increase the already large amount of street-improvement work under way, and is expected to smooth the way for the commencement at once of work on the long-delayed paving of Main street. For which blessing may we be indeed truly grateful.

Gen. Bonifacio Topete, ex-Governor of Lower California, who recently died in the City of Mexico, was one of the "Old Guard" of the republic. He was one of the robust, rugged spirits that helped free Mexico from imperialism. His gallantry in attacking the French at Orizaba in 1862 caused his promotion. For gallantry throughout the war he was decorated with the Cross of Constancy and has held positions of honor and responsibility in the republic since the war. During the threatened trouble with Guatemala Gen. Topete was in command of the Mexican troops on the frontier.

The address delivered by Prof. W. L. Watta before the Science Association on Tuesday evening, the major portion of which was printed in yesterday's Times, should be kept for reference by all who are interested in the local oil industry. It contains the first definite official statement that has been made in regard to the local oil field from a geological standpoint. The result of Mr. Watta's investigation goes to show that the Los Angeles oil field is quite limited, and that the oil in sight is not likely to last very long. It is evidently time that a systematic exploration of the country surrounding Los Angeles should be made, if this city is to continue in business as an oil center.

A Southern California tree expert has a theory that by irrigating trees by sprinkling an electric current is established through the tree which is efficacious in absolutely destroying all insect pests which may infest the tree. If this theory is correct and could be applied to the festive hobo and thereby destroy in these bipeds the germs of laziness so numerous in the mental apparatus of the tramp, it would be a great boon to mankind. The recent startling discoveries in the world of electric applications may yet solve the problem of the eradication of laziness from the human system along with other noxious diseases. Let the irrigation theories for trees and men be demonstrated as far as practicable and applied as soon as possible.

MAD WITH DRINK.

BILLY FORBES AND HIS LOADED REVOLVERS.

Terrorizes a Lodging-house—After Being Taken Home, Breaks Back Again—Shoots at His Father and Mother—A Black Sheep.

William A. Forbes went on a tear last night, a rip-roaring, pistol-firing, screaming attack of intoxication which ended in Forbes being arrested and sent to the City Jail, where he wept bitterly because the cruel world would not let him kill, murder and destroy as much as he liked.
Forbes lives at No. 1014 Wilde street, with his father, an expressman. Both his father and his mother have done everything in their power to make a man of him, but Forbes wastes his time and money and ruins his health and his prospects of success by a dissolute life. Forbes' father gave him a horse and express wagon and tried to get him to earn an honest living. But the young fellow would only spasmodically, and often disappears for days at a time, going on drunken sprees.
Last evening Forbes got roaring drunk. Then he went to a lodging-house on Fourth street, near Broadway, to pay a call upon a young woman. She refused to even speak with him in his drunken state. Then Forbes grew angry, brandished a pistol, cursed and swore, and terrorized the lodging-house. A telephone message was sent to the Police Station for help, but before a policeman could arrive a friend had taken Forbes in charge, got Forbes' buggy, which the police had put in a stable on finding the horse wandering aimlessly up and down, and taken Forbes home.

The friend succeeded in getting the drunken fellow to his home on Wilde street. Aided by three men, he got Forbes into his room and upon his bed. Then Forbes began to blubber. But the visiting policeman passed off. He jumped up, drew his pistol and began to yell and curse, and brandish the weapon, as if he were gone clean mad. He charged upon the policeman, fired a shot at his gray-haired father, fired at his mother, and fired at the friend who had saved him from arrest by bringing him home.

A second time the officer was summoned. The patrol wagon hurried to the scene of the trouble. The electric power-house, which some one had telephoned for an officer, was tightly barricaded and up and down the street outside roared Forbes' gun in hand, seeking for whom he might destroy. He was around the corner of eight when the policeman arrived. A barber came limply out of his shop to see what had become of the drunken man. He peeped around the corner, gasped "There he is!" and ran for his shop as if there were a tiger at his heels.
Around the corner came Forbes, his eyes glaring, his pistol gleaming. There was not a soul who dared get within a hundred feet of him, except Officer Long. Even he did not particularly enjoy the experience, but he followed duty's call. Without a moment's hesitation he went boldly up to the drunken fellow, wrenched the weapon from his hand and grappled with him. He got him into the patrol wagon, which Driver Cox had halted a little distance off and soon his royal jag was safely locked up in the City Jail, there to await the morning.

Forbes' family declared they would not bail him out nor pay his fine. They said they had done everything in the power of the young man. He had wasted his opportunities and now his last chance was gone. He could shift for himself in future.
Forbes was booked as a plain and simple drunk, but other charges will be placed against him. Officer Long is still meditating whether it shall be carrying a concealed weapon, disturbing the peace, assault with a deadly weapon, assault with intent to commit murder, or all of them.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

The President has nominated Leo Berghel of New York to be consul at Buenos Aires. The McKinley Coal and Iron Company has failed at Chicago, with assets about \$35,000, and liabilities about the same.
Ex-Fire Chief John Galligan of Omaha died Tuesday night of consumption. For twenty years he served as Omaha's chief.

Sir Charles Tupper in the Canadian House of Commons today the Remedial Bill. He said he did not go on the ground of obstructing a Toronto dispatch says that Miss Eva Booth, the youngest daughter of Gen. Booth, has been elected commandant of the Salvation Army in Canada and Newfoundland.
A Blomack (N. D.) dispatch says that a Canadian steamer, the "Hesperus," was wrecked off the coast of Nova Scotia, and probably fatally injured. The vessel was carrying a large cargo of lumber and was on its way to New York.

Col. F. C. Denison, member of the Dominion of Wales for West Torbay, died yesterday morning at Toronto. This officer was in command of the Canadian voyageurs who accompanied the British expedition up the Nile in 1885.
A cablegram from Queenstown says that the "Hesperus" is still in the harbor. She was wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia, and is now being towed to the mainland.

A Rotterdam cablegram says that the owners of the British steamer "Orion," belonging to the British India Company, have agreed to pay \$50,000 for damages to the German Lloyd-Company for sinking the steamer "Siboga" on January 20, 1895, with a loss of 335 lives.
A London cablegram says that Baron von Reuter, minister of the German embassy, was married yesterday to Miss Grace Maple, daughter of Sir J. Blundell Maple, at St. Albans, near London, by St. Alban's officiated. The guests included nearly all the nobility of London and the British aristocracy. After luncheon the bride couple started for the Duke of Albany's chateau near Paris. The bride and groom received over six hundred gifts.

The New York Herald correspondent in San Francisco says that the President's mission to Nicaragua to arrange a treaty of peace between the revolutionists and President Zelaya. He said: "In compliance with the instructions of my government I called on both the revolutionists and the government parties. I was well received, but found it impossible to make any kind of arrangement for peace. President Zelaya has a strong support and will eventually crush the rebellion."
A special to the New York Herald from Valparaiso says that the governments of Argentina and Chile have reached an agreement on the boundary question and a protocol will be signed. The points governing the line of demarcation have been changed to meet the views of both governments as far as possible, and it is believed that arbitration will ensue. The only point of dispute that may arise in the future, the question of granting a port on the Pacific Ocean to Bolivia, has as yet to be considered. The news of the pacific agreement has had a good effect on the exchange.

A Vienna cablegram says that Emperor Francis Joseph has bestowed the Order of the Golden Place upon the German Imperial Chancellor, Prince von Hohenlohe. Emperor William has decorated Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister of Foreign Affairs, with the Order of the Black Eagle. The parade of the German army in the city of Vienna, which was held yesterday, was a brilliant one. The emperor and his family were present, and the parade was watched by a large number of spectators. The German national anthem was played, and the emperor saluted the troops. The parade was a great success, and the emperor was highly pleased with the result.

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THE PREY OF SAVAGES.

THREE ENGINEERS KILLED BY THE MATABELES.

The whole of Matabeland in the hands of the rebellious natives. The British are operating to the north of Akasheh.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CHICAGO, April 15.—A cable message from Cape Town reports the killing of three engineers near Bulawayo. The names of the victims are given as Hammond and Palmer. Miss May R. Squire, manager of Handel Music Hall, has grave fears that the third is her cousin, Richard Lyle Mason, who was in the vicinity of Bulawayo when last heard from. The last letter received from him gave his address as "Care A. R. Hammond, Bulawayo, Matabeland, South Africa." The letter was dated January 18, and was received here March 18. It was written in the heart of Matabeland, 500 miles from the coast, and was taken by a native courier thirty miles to Bulawayo to be posted.

Mason was given exclusive charge of the mines in the Matabeland district, Matabeland, and at the time he wrote was engaged in moving, with a force of twenty men and 100 mules, some heavy machinery required for the development of the mines. They had passed beyond the fever district, and were forty or fifty miles distant from the uprising in the Transvaal. He went there last September. Though the party was forty miles or more from the seat of the first trouble in the country, he decided he had no desire to get nearer, because "those niggers shoot too straight to suit" him. He thought of a year's peace, but he was incited by the Dutch to rise against the English in the first place. Mason is a native of Australia, but America is his adopted country.

His parents live in Australia, and he has no other relative except Miss Squire in this country. She made every effort to secure accurate information in regard to Mason and his possible fate, but with little success thus far. The United States has at present no representative at Cape Town, the newly-accredited Consul, James H. Mulligan, being now en route to his post. Mason, though only 27 years old, has acquired a fine reputation as an expert mechanical and mining engineer. He is a graduate of the School of Design in Melbourne, and first practiced his profession in the Australian gold fields. Then he came to America and remained here nine years. In that time he was employed in every large machinery manufacturing plant in the country from San Francisco to Philadelphia.

An offer of \$2000 a year led him to go to South Africa. He is one of the 100 expert mining engineers whose services have been secured by the English capital invested in the South African fields. The head of this force is John Hays Hammond of San Francisco, a cousin of A. R. Hammond, whose care Mason's mail was to be sent. It seems probable that A. R. Hammond and Mason were two of the three victims of the natives.

Known, had two other engineers associated with him in the Matabeland mining district.

IN THE HANDS OF THE NATIVES.

LONDON, April 15.—A dispatch from Bulawayo says that the whole country is in the hands of the rebellious natives, and they are moving in great force northward. It will require a large force of troops to dislodge them.

TAKING FRENCH PRISONERS.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A special to the Herald from Cairo says that it is rumored that a party of desperadoes is north of the British post at Akasheh, and precautions have been taken to protect communication with that point. Prince Asiza, cousin of the Khedive, who served with the German and English cavalry, has been attached to the Egyptian staff and will go to the front.

A FAMILY JAB.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Have a Little Quarrel.

In a lodging-house on Third street, just east of Main, lives a man named Fisher with his wife. The pair have quarreled much of late. The husband accuses his wife of being insanely jealous. Last night the landlady was horrified by hearing the crash of chairs and the sounds of a scuffle within the room. In great alarm, she awakened her husband and sent him off to summon a policeman.

Officer Long sped to the scene and knocked upon the door of the Fishers' room. By that time the noise within had subsided. The policeman ordered the warring couple to open the door. A feminine voice begged him to go away and announced that the door must remain shut. The policeman threatened to break in the door. "Break it in, then," said Mrs. Fisher. As he hesitated a moment, from within the room came the sound of someone raising the window. The Fisher family was evidently preparing to unceremoniously depart. Officer Long rushed around outside, stopped them just in time and after exacting a promise they would stop clawing each other's eyes out, left Mr. and Mrs. Fisher in peace.

A Venezuelan Warship Sails.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A special to the Herald from La Guayra, Venezuela, says that the Venezuelan warship, Rivas, with troops on board under the command of Gen. Paredez, has sailed from that port. The vessel steered an easterly course. Her commander has mailed orders. The sailing of the warship is regarded here as significant.

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WEDNESDAY, April 16th, 2 p.m., Grand Day Parade. Floats, Chinese, Caballeros, Military, Uniformed Clubs, etc. Seats on Tribunes, Seventh and Hope Streets. Prices, 50c to \$1.50.

THURSDAY, April 17th, 2 p.m., at Athletic Park. Contests of skill, Indian races, and other events. Admission, 25c; reserved seats, 50c.
FRIDAY, April 18th, 2 p.m., Grand Day Parade. "Lands of the Sun." Seats on the Tribunes, Seventh and Hope Streets. 25c and 50c.
FRIDAY, April 18th, 2 p.m., Children's Parade. Seats on Tribunes, Seventh and Hope Streets. 50c to \$1.50.

SATURDAY, April 19th, 2 p.m., Grand Day Parade and Battle of Flowers, before the Queen. Seats on the Tribunes, Seventh and Hope Streets. Admission, 50c to \$1.50.
SUNDAY, April 20th, 2 p.m., Grand Day Parade and Battle of Flowers, before the Queen. Seats on the Tribunes, Seventh and Hope Streets. Admission, 50c to \$1.50.

A diagram of the Tribunes, showing location of the Queen's throne and bandstand, a schedule of prices, and all other information will be found at the place named above.

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Long Beach day, Saturday, 18th, free rides, fish dinner, entertainment by citizens, etc., 50 cents round trip on Terminal Railway.

A sectional map of the five southern counties of California given free with each prepaid yearly subscription to The Daily Times.

Brig. Keppel, chief of Pacific Coast division of Salvation Army, at Music Hall Saturday evening, with others in command.

C. D. Howry was called to San Bernardino yesterday to take charge of the remains of J. A. Caery.

Dr. W. H. Ward, obstetrician, diseases of women and children a specialty, Byrne Block.

Fiesta parade passes Hotel Baltimore, corner Seventh and Olive streets. Eastern and California oysters on shell, 50c dozen. Hollenbeck Hotel.

Hotel Baltimore—secure rooms for fiesta—corner Seventh and Olive streets. Mexican leather carver at Campbell's.

Sitting Bull relics at Campbell's.

A lost child named Jesse Pratt spent some time in the Receiving Hospital yesterday, until his father arrived to take it home.

Andrew Wilks was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of disturbing the peace. A complaint had been issued against him.

Fred. Widwork and John Main were brought up from Wilmington to the County Jail yesterday to serve twenty-day terms for failure to appear.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mrs. Hattie Hogan, C. K. Kingsley, Lillie Francis and George Steerlin.

Ira McKenzie is accused of failure to properly provide for his family. McKenzie was arrested yesterday and was released on his own recognizance, trial being set for April 17.

A runaway boy named John Plannel was found on Fourth and Los Angeles streets early yesterday morning, and taken to the Police Station, pending his being sent back to his friends.

PERSONALS.

John C. Kirkpatrick of San Francisco is registered at the Westminster.

Harry D. Smith of the Redondo Hotel is registered at the Westminster.

W. E. Pedley, a civil engineer of South Riverside, is staying at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mosher of New Richmond, Wis., are staying at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. Daniel Hanlon and Miss Hanlon of San Francisco are staying at the Hollenbeck.

R. Phillips and family of Saginaw, Mich., arrived yesterday to reside here permanently.

J. N. Russell, representing a big wire concern of New York, is registered at the Nadeau.

J. R. Richards, the proprietor of the Windsor Hotel at Redlands, is staying at the Nadeau.

Charles A. Rossier, a well-known society man of San Diego, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

Samuel Flint, the United States post-office inspector at San Francisco, is registered at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. W. Cragin and Mr. and Mrs. C. Mason Hine of San Francisco are guests at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. E. H. Latham, Miss Latham and Miss Florence Latham of San Francisco, are staying at the Westminster.

Mrs. A. W. Blake, Miss Anne Blake and Miss Beatrice Blake, a party from Brookline, Mass., are staying at the Westminster.

A. J. Poston, Pacific Coast passenger agent for the Southern Railway, has moved his family from Oakland to the Bellevue Terrace Hotel, this city.

Recent arrivals at the Hotel Baltimore are: George D. Heath and wife, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. C. Gillen, Chicago; Mrs. E. E. Ellinwood and sister, Flagstaff, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patrick have removed from No. 1665 West Fifth street, and will leave for Catalina in a few days where they expect to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown of San Francisco, who have been visiting Southern California, left yesterday homeward bound, and will take in the Santa Barbara Flower Festival.

California People in New York. NEW YORK, April 15.—(Special Dispatch.) From Los Angeles: J. G. Borglum, at the Marlborough; A. W. Shennacher, Imperial; M. Meyberg, Union Square; K. A. Thurner at the Belvidere. From Sacramento: C. H. Bentley, Imperial. From Oakland: J. A. Britton, Geriatric. From San Francisco: A. D. Forbes, Astor; Mrs. D. Thorne, Continental; W. H. Loney, Coleman; G. Franklin, Grand Union; C. Bier, Holland; A. Gallad, Savoy; J. L. Hellman, F. Hellman, Miss Hellman, Netherlands; F. J. Crolan, Holland.

Grant's Troublesome Soldier. (Harper's Round Table.) Gen. Grant used to tell a story of a soldier in a certain regiment during the war who was continually bothering him by asking favors. Grant one day said to him: "Look here! I believe you are the most troublesome man in the Union army." The man quickly replied, "Why, that's funny, sir!" "Because it is just what the enemy says about you."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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POLICE COURT.

Ah Luey an Extremely Ill-omened Fellow.

Ah Luey seems to be an unfortunate name, one that brings ill-fortune to its possessor. It is but a few days ago that Ah Luey was arrested for having a United States mail lock in his possession. United States Commissioner Van Dyke discharged him as innocent of any evil intent. Ah Luey No. 2, a little old Chinese tea-peddler, was arrested for scaring a woman by entering her kitchen without knocking. He, too, got off without difficulty. But Ah Luey No. 3 was not so fortunate. He was arrested by Officer Talamantes on a charge of petty larceny. The Chinaman's employer, Cohn, the owner of a junk shop, accused the Mongolian of stealing a pair of dirty old socks and a rusty old clock, total value, 25 cents. Justice Owens tried this particular Ah Luey yesterday and sentenced him \$30 or thirty days. Ah Luey No. 4 was yesterday indicted \$5 for fast driving. Thomas McGarvin and A. M. Gumes will be tried for petty larceny this afternoon. McGarvin is accused of stealing a dog, Gumes of robbing a man of his cash. The latter offender is a restaurant waiter.

H. O. Gilmore's examination for forgery was yesterday set for Friday afternoon.

George Dansberger, Emma Dansberger and Lodona Kaiser were arrested some time ago for disturbing the peace. They are charged with well-developed lung power, and a fondness for exhortation and song. Yesterday the cases against them were dismissed.

The trial of H. T. Hollingsworth for letting the petroleum and slush from his oil-well run down into the street has gone over until April 30, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Henry Bloch, the tough German, who stole six bottles of wine from his employer, was sentenced to a term of 120 days in jail.

Frank McCann's trial for stealing a coat and vest was set for 10 o'clock Friday morning.

S. Isaacs paid a fine of \$10 for peddling without a license.

Charley Wing was arrested April 8, for deluding Officer Baker with the contents of a big bowl of water with which he had been sprinkling clothes. The case came up before Justice Owens yesterday. It seemed a very doubtful question just how much or how little punishment Charley deserved, so His Honor took the matter under consideration.

THE GREEN DRAGON.

It Will Be Seen in the Fiesta Parades.

The Executive Committee of the fiesta, consisting of Messrs. Friedman, Williams, Francis and Rule, left yesterday afternoon to attend the Santa Barbara flower festival, which was opened with becoming ceremonies yesterday morning. A number of the fiesta officials have already gone to Santa Barbara to stir up enthusiasm for the coming celebration down here.

The merchants of the city have been requested by the Fiesta Committee to give a half-holiday on Wednesday, April 23, and Saturday, April 26, to their clerks and employees generally. The original movement for this request was started among the merchants themselves.

Secretary Willard has received information to the effect that the big Chinese dragon, which will appear with the fiesta parades, has left Marysville on a Southern Pacific special, and will be rushed straight through to Los Angeles. This wonderful piece of Chinese handwork is 800 feet long, and is made in sections so that it can be transported from place to place.

A stand is to be erected in Sixth-street Park for the ceremonies attendant on raising the flag on Children's day. The stand is for the purpose of raising the speakers above the level of the audience. The great flag-pole, one of the largest in the State, is already in position.

The sale of seats for the accommodation of the general public who wish to view the parade, began yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The opening was very satisfactory, and if continued, all the seats will shortly be sold. The tickets for the fireworks display at Athletic Park on Friday night, April 25, will be put on sale at Blanchard Fitzgerald's store, and the management advises people to buy tickets beforehand, as the rush is expected to be great.

The Fiesta Ball Committee is much pleased with the receipt of the following note of acceptance:

"P. A. Engineer F. H. Conant accepts with pleasure the invitation of the committee to be present at La Fiesta ball on the evening of Friday, April 24. U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA, 'Santa Barbara, Cal.'"

Important to the Ladies. Ladies should call and take advantage of the half-price facial treatments at Mme. Tulip's parlors, Nadeau Hotel.

VISIT the Norwalk ostrich farm; thirty minutes from Los Angeles.

FOR relieving throat diseases, coughs and hoarseness, use "Brown Bronchial Troches." Sold only in boxes. Avoid imitations.

THEY TOOK

Did those Ribbons we were selling yesterday, and wonder when you consider the kinds and prices. We've added some \$1 sorts to the lot for today. No other store but the "Marvel" could do it and here but we handle nothing but untrimmed millinery, and in large lots, that accounts for how we can sell them at

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Licensed to Wed.

Edmond Carrow, a native of Michigan, aged 23, and Isabella Stark, a native of Indiana, aged 32; both residents of Los Angeles.

William M. Jenkins, aged 24, and Mary E. Graft, both natives of Nebraska and residents of Los Angeles.

Peter B. McDonald, a native of Mississippi, aged 38, a resident of China, and Dora Watson, a native of Arkansas, aged 35, resident of Pomona.

John Faulkner, a native of Washington, D. C., aged 32, and Josephine Kraus, a native of West Virginia, aged 32; both residents of Los Angeles.

Don D. Whitson, a native of Iowa, aged 27, a resident of Santa Ana, and Leota Sorrells, a native of Missouri, aged 21, a resident of Pasadena.

Louis W. Young, a native of North Carolina, aged 23, and Laura E. Talbot, a native of Canada, aged 24; both residents of Los Angeles.

Archle O. Hayes, a native of Connecticut, aged 21, and Huldia Thompson, a native of Ohio, aged 19; both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles S. Jenkins, aged 23, and Maria D. Gonzales, aged 23; both natives of California and residents of Los Angeles.

Harry C. Bowers, a native of Ohio, aged 28, and Mattie Davis, a native of Indiana, aged 21; both residents of Los Angeles.

William H. Hammel, a native of Illinois, aged 35, resident of Los Angeles. Albert A. Benner, a native of Ohio, aged 30, resident of Columbus, O.

A Tramp's New Trick.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.) A tramp visited all the houses at Cloverport and begged from every kind lady he met a postage stamp with which to write a letter to his sick mother. He got the stamp every time, and went out of town with several dollars in his pockets as a result of the successful ruse.

THE TRUTH

About our Shoes is that they are cheap in the long run.

L. W. GODIN,
104 N. Spring.

The Paris Millinery Parlors

Received from New York late yesterday two cases very latest shape Sailors, Walking Hats and Flats in Panama, Milan and Chip. On sale today. Have everything that is late, fine and stylish in Millinery. No house names lower prices.

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Leghorn Hats, all grades to the finest.
Leghorn Hats, with fancy edge.
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still is strong and large enough for comfort when opened out. We're always first to look out for your wants—always saving for you what you'd cast to the birds when buying elsewhere.

OUR

New spring catalogue is interesting to every woman on the Pacific Coast—better send for it.

Dress Goods—Silks.

So complete in every respect is this stock that you can buy with your eyes shut and you could not help but be suited.

For 50c.

We are offering Silk and Mohair and Wool Novelties in colors and black, something over a hundred styles to choose from and the town's best value.

For 75c.

Silk and Wool Mohairs, handsome checks, plaids, stripes and new Dresden effects, in Scotch, French and German Novelties. \$3 to \$4 inches broad.

For \$7.50, \$10, \$15.

Some 150 designs in exclusive classic French and German Novelty Mohair Pattern Suits, also fancy Silk and Wool Mixtures that cannot be touched in the town for one and a half the price.

For 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$2.

Some most exceptional values in Black Crepons, the very finest made, 42, 44, 46 inches broad, all the newest and most stylish black fabrics of the season.

For 50c.

Exact copies of the most elegant printed warp designs in Printed Silks, a most elegant quality and a value for today.

For 75c, \$1.

Rhadama, Duchesse and Figured Gros de Lendres Silks, every yard a 50c saving and every pattern a stylish one.

WE

Are offering the grandest shoe values ever heard of—better get a pair at these prices.

We are prepared for your comfort during La Fiesta. We've got 5000 chairs that will make a good seat to view the parade, and we give one to each customer who purchases a dollar's worth or more of us. The chair can be folded into a very small parcel, but we're always first to look out for your wants—always saving for you what you'd cast to the birds when buying elsewhere.

Spring Wraps—Suits.

Don't condemn these because of the ridiculously low prices—come and see them—see that the qualities are as good or better than those shown in other stores for twice these prices:

For \$4.50.

Ladies' Tan Cloth Capes, full pleated back, both collar and cape handsomely braided, a most elegant style and quality.

For \$6.00.

Ladies' Tan Kersey Capes with handsome notched collar applied with velvet, lined all through with changeable silk and finished with tailor stitching around bottom.

For \$8.50.

Ladies' Dark Tan Cloth Capes with ruche collar of same material, trimmed with Honiton Point Applique, neck finished with satin ribbon bow.

For \$8.00.

Ladies' Tan Kersey Capes, made in tailor style, applied with straps and handsome brown velvet collar, front faced with fine silk.

For \$10.

Elegant quality Brown Cover Cape, tailor made, applied with straps and finished with small buttons, brown velvet collar and the grandest value of the season.

For \$5.

Ladies' Fine All-wool Scotch Cheviot Separate Skirts in handsome brownish shades, bottom bound with velvet, an elegant value.

For \$12.50.

Ladies' Black Figured Mohair Suits with stylish tight-fitting waist, skirt lined with rusle lining and bound with velvet, exceptional value.

Downstairs.

It's economy to buy these articles now, even if you have to lay them away for future use. Better buy while the price is low.

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| Felt Iron Holders | 5c |
| Fleece Lined Stove Polish Mittens | 25c |
| Rubber Sink Scrapers | 10c |
| Wheeled Pie Crimpers | 5c |
| Surprise Egg Beaters | 5c |
| Oliver Wood Salad Sets | 10c |
| Nicely Decorated Candlesticks | 15c |
| English Porcelain Decorated Tea Plates | 6c |
| English Porcelain Decorated Cups and Saucers | 10c |
| Good Steel Shears | 10c |
| Decorated Lamps | 50c |
| Brackets | 15c |
| Hand Painted Sails and Peppers | 88c |
| Mrs. Potts' Nickel Irons, set of 3 | 5c |
| Tissue Paper, all colors, 12 sheets | 5c |
| Decorated Candles | 15c |
| Cupholders | 50c |
| China Salad Sets, 7 pieces | 50c |
| Imported Cut-glass Vases | 75c |
| Imported Cut-glass Olives | 35c |
| Imported Cut-glass Knife Rests | 15c |
| Imported Cut-glass Sugar Dredge | \$1.00 |
| White Ewers and B-sins, pair | 65c |
| Large White Lined Mixing Bowl | 40c |
| Balanced Wooden Sugar Pails | 60c |
| Cheese Graters | 10c |
| Cheese Paper, roll | 10c |

Drugs—Toilet.

Take any prescription or recipe to any druggist and get his price for filling it; then come here and get ours—that will prove the economy of our Prescription Department—In the same way compare our prices on Drugs, Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles with any in town and be convinced that we can make your money do you double service.

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| Rogers and Gallet's Vera Violet, usually sold for \$1 per ounce, our price | 50c |
| La Cigale Quadruple Extracts, anise, lemon, orange, 7c per ounce, our price | 50c |
| Crown Perfumery Company's Extracts, in their own bottles, under stamp and seal | 50c |
| La Cigale Soap, the choicest toilet soap for the complexion, 3 cakes | 25c |
| Eight-ounce pretty bottles Toilet Waters and Cologne, per bottle | 50c |

The White House.

On Special Sale
Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

No. 40-8 1/2 inches wide, all silk, changeable, shot, reversible Ribbons; regular value 50c;

At 23c a yard.

All-silk Tuxedo. Velling, black, navy, cream, brown, red, slate; worth 20c;

At 5c a yard.

Carriage Shades
Gros-grain silk, all-silk lining; worth \$2.00.

At \$1.25 each.

The White House,

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Of the best quality at poorest quality prices.

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Mrs. Clara H. Percy.

Yes, as I touched the bell of 45 Everett street, this city, a lady appeared at the door with a warm, genial smile on her face that indicated home as I came within. I had hardly conversed five minutes with Mrs. Clara H. Percy before I became acquainted with the native humor and grace of this good woman. Woman in the word—a motherly woman conveys the idea better. She told me much that was interesting and true. She told me of her travels through the East and West Indies, of her journey through Japan and of her delight with San Francisco. She told me at one time she was in feeble health. She told me how much she searched for good health, how difficult it seemed for her to obtain it. Then she told me the glad truth concerning the native remedy, Joy's Vegetable Sarasaparilla.

She said to me that she could never take mineral drugs because mineral drugs seemed to irritate her stomach. She told me that she could detect iodide of potassium almost as soon as it reached her palate, no matter in what disguise or in what form or shape it was in. She told me how glad she was that Joy's Vegetable Sarasaparilla contained no mineral drugs, no iodide of potassium or stomach irritants. She said "that it did seem strange that while Edison could look through a block of wood six inches in thickness, some people could not see the nose on their face," and she marvelled how people could take a remedy containing iodide of potassium, that produces pimples and irritates the stomach, when they can just as well use Joy's Vegetable Sarasaparilla, which is as pure as the noonday sun.

These kind expressions were thrice welcomed, for not only were the words glorious, the language eloquent, but the manner of conveying them was so kind and motherly that even her most extraordinary expressions sounded sweet and refreshing. Mrs. Clara H. Percy assured me that she did not improve in health until she returned to San Francisco and until she began taking Joy's Vegetable Sarasaparilla. She mended from the first. Her stomach became a better digester, no pimples appeared on her face, no uneasiness was experienced, and, said she, "the medicine is so nice to take."

You can hardly call Joy's Vegetable Sarasaparilla a medicine because it is not nasty. Try some of the other Sarasaparillas—taste them—they make you sick at the stomach, and are quite likely to make you more sick if you continue taking them. Taste Joy's Vegetable Sarasaparilla—you experience a gratifying sense immediately. The palate is pleased and the effect of the remedy, especially on the bowels, is remarkable. Taken in moderate quantities not the slightest bit of uneasiness can be felt. Why, there is nothing in the remedy to gripe you. Before leaving Mrs. Percy the good lady told me that she was happy to be able to recommend Joy's Vegetable Sarasaparilla, and, said she, as a parting salutation, that she hoped that the druggists about San Francisco would stop endeavoring to substitute a nasty nostrum for the native remedy, Joy's Vegetable Sarasaparilla. HENRY TILLMAN.

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JUNKETING BONIFACES.

ENTERTAINMENT OFFERED HOTEL MEN AT SANTA MONICA.

Spanish and Aquatic Sports in Their Honor—Chile-con-Carne at the Harbore-Peltes with Flowers by the School Children.

The visiting hotel men were entertained in royal style at Santa Monica yesterday. They were driven to points of interest in and about town, there were Spanish and aquatic sports in their honor, a barbecue, and they had a chance to try the surf bathing—something almost unheard of at this time of year in the land beyond the mountains. If all of them don't henceforth picture to the guests of their respective caravansaries, the advantages of Santa Monica as a place to visit or for residence, it won't be the fault of the Santa Monica people.

A large part of the guests who arrived on the two trains which came Tuesday evening on the Southern Pacific were quartered at the Arcadia and Jackson hotels. Yesterday morning citizens with carriages drove the visitors about town and quite a large number of them spent much of the time on the beach, many never before having seen the ocean. At first, the visitors hesitated about trying an outdoor bath in April, but, seeing numerous residents out in the surf, they were reassured and not a few donned bathing suits. That it was the first experience of the kind with some, was evident from remarks overheard in the dressing-rooms. "How do you get these suits on anyway?" said one. "This is a warm suit," said another. "You'll think it is tissue paper for all the warmth you'll get out of it after it's wet," said a third, who had evidently "been there before."

Meanwhile preparations had been energetically going forward for what was to come later. Two pits, lined with brick, and big enough to hold stacks and stacks of meat, had been made, fires had been kept in them over night, and beef had been put in to roast. Tables were arranged near by on the lot known as the old Santa Monica hotel site, adjoining Ocean avenue near Railroad avenue, this part of the festivities being in charge of H. X. Goetz.

Shortly before noon, the City Guard Band of San Diego, which had been playing in front of the Arcadia Hotel during the morning, marched to where the feast had been prepared and behind came most of the visitors. Santa Monica people, who were present in large numbers, fell back so as to give the visitors the first chance. Many of them had evidently never attended a barbecue previously and they cast not a few curious glances at the pits where the savory meats were steaming, ready to be taken out, cut and served. Huge chunks of the roast beef were with drawn, dumped on a table and cut with a rapidly born of experience. Chile-con-carne liberally mixed with olives, was dished out speedily and a portion of bread, meat and chile was put on a plate for each guest. Over a pit from which the live coals had not been withdrawn, small pieces of beef which had been placed on spits and deftly turned, were cooked. After the visitors had been served, Santa Monica people were fed.

SPANISH SPORTS.

A programme of Spanish sports was presented in the afternoon. Mayor J. J. Carrillo being in charge. The first of these was a ring tournament in which six riders each had seven chances of catching with a lance three two-inch rings suspended. A grandstand had been erected for the visitors, but unfortunately the wind was unusually chilly, and some of them felt compelled to leave before the tournament was completed. There were cash prizes. The scores out of a possible twenty-one made by the several contestants, were as follows: Vicente Lugo, 11; Augustine Machado, 10; Juan Machado, 9; José Machado, 8; William J. Carlisle, 7; Chico Sier, 6.

Following the ring tournament there was an exhibition of lassoing horses after which there was a contest in picking objects from the ground while riding past on a run. The latter was done on Ocean avenue in front of the Arcadia. The contestants were: José Machado, Andres Rangel and two riders named Augustine Machado. José Machado scored 2 picks, and 2 touches; Augustine Machado, 3 touches of a possible 4, and Andres Rangel, 3 touches out of a possible 4.

The horses used in the tournaments are superb specimens of horseflesh, and most of them are of Machado's St. David stock.

Soon after the commencement of the Spanish sports the pupils of the public school with a great quantity of flowers marched past the grand stand and pelted its occupants with the blossoms. Such a bombardment of flowers in April was a surprise to the on-lookers, which they evidently appreciated, for there was great scrambling for the flying bouquets.

It was expected a delegation of innkeepers would arrive from Denver soon after noon, but they failed to come.

In the evening aquatic sports were offered at the North Branch bathhouse, and a hop at the Arcadia. The hotel men left in their special trains at 11 p.m. for Santa Barbara by way of Los Angeles.

ROBBED A SALOON-KEEPER.

An Ex-Convict Leads a Boy into Trouble.

George Abbott, but recently released from the penitentiary, is locked up in the City Jail again for the same offense which got him into trouble before—robbery.

Over in East Los Angeles, on the Mission road, where it runs into North Main street, hard by the East Side Park, is a brick saloon run by Anton Thomas. Monday afternoon George Abbott entered the saloon, in company with Rudolph Leon, a boy of about nineteen years. Abbott has a very bad reputation and the men in the saloon betrayed their evident desire to have as little to do with him as possible. Abbott and Leon stayed in the saloon several hours, drinking and playing cards.

After a while Abbott began to grow quarrelsome and got into a broil with the saloon-keeper, Thomas. At last he drew his pistol and fired it threateningly in the air, firing several shots at the ceiling. The men knew him as a bad man from Hittler Creek. Each one felt sure the next shot would strike him and one and all fled precipitately and looked not behind.

At last the proprietor, Thomas, ventured there in the doorway stood Abbott, revolver in hand, ready for a fight. He cursed Thomas roundly and ordered him off. Thomas glanced into the bar-room and saw Leon inside, riding the contents of the cash register. Thomas entreated Leon not to rob him. Abbott swore at him some more and ordered him off. Thomas retreated to a safe distance and looked back in despair as the two toughs hurried out of the saloon and hastened into the East Side Park.

The police were notified and Detective Bradshaw and Hawley went forth to search for the two robbers. At 11:30 o'clock the same night (Monday) they captured Abbott in the home of some Mexican friends on Guireto street, where he had taken refuge. Detective Hawley arrested Rudolph Leon yesterday morning. The full amount stolen

was \$14 or \$15. The robbers left only 15 cents in the cash drawer.

On September 17, 1891, Abbott was arrested by Detective Bosqui for an offense of much the same kind. In company with Alberto Acevedo and other hard citizens, he held up a Chinaman and robbed him of all the money he had about him. For this offense Abbott served a five-years' term in San Quentin. He is only about twenty-seven years old. Leon, Abbott's partner in crime, is a boy of 19. Lately he has been out of work and has been associating with the notorious Abbott family.

THE COUNTERFEITERS.

MONEY THAT THE HUSBAND MADE THE WIFE SPENT.

Man and Wife Behind the Bars—All Their Illegal Tools and Materials Captured—Made Many Imitation Dollars that Passed Readily.

In capturing Richard Reeves and his alleged wife, as told in yesterday's Times, Detectives Auble and Hawley did a good piece of work. Not only did they land both the man and his wife in jail, but they captured the complete counterfeiting outfit—plaster of Paris, acids, metals, batteries, milling machine and all.

Reeves and his wife lived near the corner of Twenty-eighth and Central avenue before taking the vacant store on Central avenue, near Ninth street, where they lived when arrested. The husband stayed at home and made money, while the wife went out and spent it. Even when she bought a nickel's worth of something, she paid for it with a silver dollar—and pocketed the change. It was only a little shop on the outskirts of town that Mrs. Reeves tried to pass the bogus money. Again and again people told her it was counterfeit, and almost invariably she took back the coin without a word.

Reeves and his wife counterfeited only silver dollars, so far as is yet known. The coins are a good imitation. They have almost the proper weight, the ring is good, but their true character is revealed by the fact that they are larger than the genuine dollar, and that they have a suspicious sickness.

The pair lived in a very hand-to-mouth way. The store-building in which they dwelt had but two rooms. The front room was vacant, except for an empty showcase. The back room was a tiny place, not more than 6x12, and in this Reeves and his wife cooked, ate, slept on a straw mattress laid on the floor, and manufactured their bogus money. They did not bother with superfluous furniture, wishing to be ready to move on at a moment's notice.

The woman who has been posing as Reeves's wife is not such in reality. She has a suit for divorce pending against her husband, for which Reeves is supplying the funds. Meanwhile, she has been with the counterfeiter, with the intention of marrying him when she is at last released from her present marital bonds.

Reeves is a widower, with three children in an orphan asylum. He is an expert mechanic. At one time he was foreman of one of the big mills at Bethlehem. He came to California to occupy a similar position with the Los Angeles Iron and Steel Works. He had some dispute with the company, and litigation is now in progress on account of the affair. Meanwhile, Reeves has been putting his ingenuity and skill to the evil use of making counterfeit money.

A UNITED STATES WARRANT.

George Deans, the United States District Attorney, has issued a warrant for the arrest of Richard Reeves and Frances Hussey, who were captured by Detectives Auble and Hawley in the manufacturing and passing of counterfeit money. The officers also got the electroplating outfit, dies and all the tools connected with the industry, as well as some specimens of the money. Reeves's specialty was silver dollars, and an excellent imitation he made. The woman, Frances Hussey, did all the passing of the coins.

Oil Notes.

The Standard Oil Company is having built the largest gasoline storage tank in the State. The tank will be thirty feet high and forty-eight feet in diameter, with a capacity of 10,000 barrels. The tank is the work of a local firm.

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Closing Exercises.

The evening classes of the Young Men's Christian Association will close this week. Friday evening the closing exercises will be held in the auditorium. The programme will consist of selections by the glee club and male soloists, vocal music class, a debate by members of the debating club, recitations and addresses by representatives of the education, Spanish and French classes. The award of prizes for the best pupil in each class will be announced. The general public is invited to attend.



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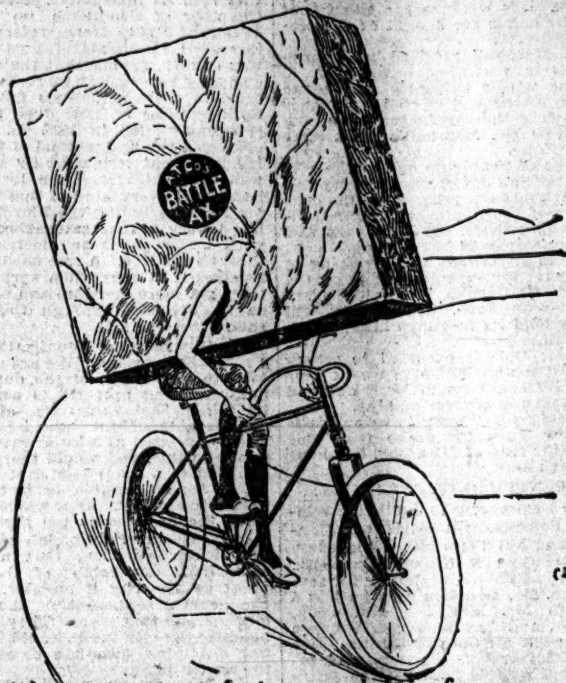
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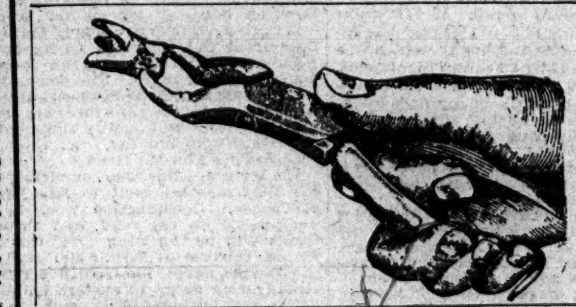
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